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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am concerned that the Microsoft settlement
doesn't go far enough. I remember the days
of "DOS isn't done until Lotus won't run."

Microsoft if unrepentant and is definitely
stifling competition. I propose that Microsoft
be bound by open standards for file formats,
programming languages and scripts, and access
protocols, such as for the .NET project. Their
API should also be forced to be public with no
secret system calls. This should level the
playing field.

Sincerely,

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